

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: IS UK PINR  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI ELECTIONS

1. UK MISSION OFFICER TOLD U.S. MISSION OFFICER ON MAY 18 THAT  
ELECTION VICTORY OF LIKUD LEADER MENACHEM BEGIN IS ISRAEL WILL BE  
VERY POORLY RECEIVED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND OPINED THAT IT MAY  
IN FACT MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM TO VOTE WITH THE  
ARABS WHEN ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUES SURFACE IN THE UNITED NATIONS.  
OBSERVING THAT BEGIN HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE NOTORIOUS "STERN GANG"  
WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMITTING NUMEROUS ATROCITIES ON CAP-  
TURED BRITISH SOLDIERS DURING THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN, THE UK OFFICER  
SAID THAT BEGIN WAS PERSONALLY ACCUSED OF THE MURDER AND TORTURE  
OF BRITISH SOLDIERS IN PALESTINE. WHEN BEGIN REQUESTED A VISA TO  
VISIT THE UK TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO, THIS REQUEST WAS REJECTED BY  
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. THE UK OFFICER SAID THAT BEGIN IS STILL  
VERY MUCH UNWELCOME IN THE UK.  
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## Message Attributes

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